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GOVERNMENT KEEPS CALM AS STERLING SLUMPS SENSATIONALLY

CAMBRIDGESHIRE TO-DAY.

Dorign Favourite With
Weston Up.

RICHARDS UP ON PRICKET.

London, To-day.
The following is the final call
over for the Cambridgeshire to be
run at Newmarket to-day, jockeys
are given in brackets:—
11-2 t and o Dorign (Weston).
100-14 t and o Totag (Rosen).
13-1 t and o Andrea (Beary).
100-8 t and o Galdennis (Hunter).
100-6 t and o Pricket (Gordon
Richards).
18-1 t and o Double Arch (Joe
Childs).
20-1 t and o Glannarg (Siret).
22-1 o 25-1 t Diamante (W.
Rickaby).
22-1 o 25-1 t Beneficial (S.
Wragg).
25-1 t and o Diolite (Fox).
33-1 t and o Wyvern (A. Wragg).
33-1 o 40-1 t Slipper (Perry-
man).
35-1 t and o Ada Dear (Steve
Donoghue).
35-1 t and o Royal Athlete
(James).
25-1 o 28-1 t Scatter Cash (E.
Smith).
35-1 o 40-1 t Abbotsworthy
(Johnstone).
40-1 o 45-1 t Alluvial (Car-
lake).
40-1 o 45-1 t Blandearna (E.
Fox).
40-1 o 50-1 t St. Oswald (C.
Ray).
40-1 o 50-1 t Betti (Robertson).
40-1 o Apperley (Lane).
45-1 o 50-1 t Scraph Boy (Bar-
ber).
50-1 t and o Great Scot (Collins).
50-1 o 60-1 t Sea Cat (Carr).
50-1 o 66-1 t Duodecagon
(Dines).
66-1 t and o Thauka (Elliot).
66-1 t and o The Pen (Clifford
Richards).
66-1 o Venturer (Gethin).
100-1 t and o Pal O' Mine
(Nevett).
100-1 o Leicester Lane (P.
Evans).
100-1 o Pharaoh III. (Rowley).
100-1 o Pullover (Richardson).
100-1 o Rear Admiral (H. Eas-
ley).



To-day's Cambridgeshire classic at Newmarket will recall the
success of Tom Wallis, the stage and screen star whose April
the Fifth won the 1932 Derby. The above shows father and son,
T. Wallis, Jr., returning to weigh in. Tom Wallis is on the left
on Ballet Dancer and his son, a promising jockey, is seen rid-
ing Myrtle Grove.

THEATRE FINED FOR BREACH OF CENSORS' RULE.

Popular House Pleads
Guilty To Charge.

CHINESE TROOPS IN FILM.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr.
Sopfield in the Central Police Court
this morning on the management of
the King's Theatre, who pleaded
guilty on a summons for exhibiting
a Paramount News Reel which had
not been censored, on October 5 and
6.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. H. King,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
said that the particular newsreel
began with British scenes and en-
ded with scenes of particular Chinese
armies. He did not allege that the
film was shown intentionally,
but he did contend that it was
gross carelessness on the part of the
management. The film had been
shown for two successive days, and
when the reel was submitted to the
censor, the end part was cut out.

When an incident like this occur-
ed it was an injustice to other
theatres who kept within the re-
gulations.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, for the de-
fence, entirely agreed with Mr.
King, and explained the position.
It was entirely unintentional that
the reel was shown.

In reply to his Worship, Mr.
King said that this was the first
offence by the King's Theatre of
this nature.

His Worship—a little more is
needed than a caution in this case.
I am willing to take a lenient view
of it. The fine will be \$50.

WINTER CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY.

China Makes Fine
Response.

Shanghai, To-day.
Following the appeal of the
Manchurian Volunteers for win-
ter clothing and monetary help
to enable a continuation of the
struggle against the Japanese
and Manchukuo forces, Nanking,
Shanghai and other cities
throughout China have launched
a drive to raise funds for this
purpose.

The response has already been
enthusiastic, and contributions—
both large and small—are pour-
ing in from all parts of the coun-
try. —Reuter.

NEW WANCHAI MARKET PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.

Growing District Requires
Purchase Facilities.

It is reliably reported that
the Department of Public
Works is contemplating erection
of a large public market on the
reclaimed area at Wanchai.

While the date for commence-
ment of the work is not known,
it is generally believed that it
is near. The undertaking is
made advisable in order to serve
the growing population of the
district.

Children Eat Rat Poison

As a result of eating some rat
poison in mistake for sweets,
three Chinese children of the
Yaumati district are now lying
in the Kwong Wah Hospital.
Their condition, however, is not
serious.

A Sanitary Department goolie
delivered the poison to the first
floor of 641, Shanghai Street,
where the children live. Curious
to know what the stuff was, the
children, Mary Yu, 10, and Bunji
Yu, 3, and a boy, Yu Siu-kwan,
4, ate it, with unpleasant conse-
quences.

TEA PLANTERS TRY TO LIMIT WORLD SUPPLY

Seek System To Control
Production.

INDIA, CEYLON APPROACHED.

London, To-day.
Proposals for the regulation of
tea exports, submitted by the big
producers of Java and Sumatra,
were considered by committees
of the Indian and Ceylon and
South Indian Associations in
London yesterday. The com-
mittees suggested minor altera-
tions and are now waiting to hear
whether these are acceptable.

Java and Sumatra growers
pointed out that the whole scheme
must be submitted to the indi-
vidual members of the three as-
sociations in India and Ceylon be-
fore the Governments of India
and Ceylon can be approached
for the enforcing of the scheme.
—Reuter.

EUROPEAN OFFICER'S CASE HEARD

Acting Sub-Inspector
H. Waller Charged.
DETECTIVE IS WITNESS.

The case in which Acting
Sub-Inspector H. Waller,
attached to Tai Po Police
Station, is charged with ac-
cepting a bribe of \$50, was
continued before Mr. E. H.
Williams, District Officer
North and Magistrate, in the
Tai Po Police Court this
Afternoon. Mr. L. H. C.
Calthrop, A.S.P., was in
Court representing the
Police.

Accused has been on bail
of \$500.

A Chinese detective was one
of those to give evidence against
the accused.

Waller, it is alleged, accepted
a bribe of \$30 from Wah Chun,
a foki at a stall in the Tai Po
Market, and \$20 from another
Chinese.

The first witnesses were called
in the morning session, which
was continued this afternoon.

BRITAIN AT GRIPS WITH NEW CRISIS

Premier Tells Commons
Of Severe Struggle.

NATION FEELS STRAIN.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons
yesterday, Premier Ramsay
MacDonald announced that
the Government was striv-
ing with its utmost strength
to remedy the new crisis in
Britain by balancing the
Budget, converting national
debt to lower interest, stimu-
lating trade within the Em-
pire and negotiating with
foreign countries for a
diminution of existing bar-
riers to international trade.

James Maxton, (Labour),
recalled that the pound had
fallen to its lowest point
also that exports were re-
duced and unemployment
higher. But Mr. Mac-
Donald urged the House of
Commons not to take odd
days, but extended periods
when comparing the value
of sterling.

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EXCHANGE RESERVE CHECKS DECLINE

SPECULATOR'S PUSH PRICE
TO \$3.28 ON NEW YORK

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

In spite of the heaviest loss sustained by sterling since the
nation went off the gold standard, money markets remain calm
and official Britain is restrained in its comments. There is no panic.

The pound has hit the unheard-of value of \$3.28 and it clung
precipitously to its price of \$3.30 1/4 when the Exchange opened
next day. Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain calmly attributes the
loss to "seasonal influences" and speculation.

London, To-day.
After a further decline to
\$3.28, sterling, on New York,
recovered yesterday to \$3.30 1/4.

The low price of the pound is
attributed in City circles to in-
fluence of a seasonal character
which are naturally more marked
since the departure from the gold
standard and accelerated by the
selling by foreign speculators,
whose operators are considered
to be attended by a considerable
measure of risk to themselves.

On the London Stock Ex-
change yesterday, the feature at
the close was the sharp recovery
in leading British Government
stocks, especially the War Loan
assented at 102.

Answering a question in the
House of Commons as to whether
speculative attacks on sterling had
been checked by the Exchange
Equalisation Account, the Chan-
cellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville
Chamberlain, replied he was un-
able to say to what extent specu-
lation in the exchange existed, but
he had no doubt that reserves of
foreign currency in this account
had acted as a deterrent against
the activity of speculators. The
purpose of the account was to pre-
vent excessive fluctuation in the
value of currency and it was never
intended to keep the exchange at
a fixed price or keep it within a
fixed range of values in opposition
to seasonal or other tendencies, he
explained.

Hong Kong Dollar.
After its rise of 1/8 yesterday,
the value of the local dollar re-
mained steady, standing at 1/4 1/4
this morning.

Silver spot is quoted at 18 this
morning, while forward is given
at 18 1/2, showing an increase of
1/16 on yesterday's quotations.

The value of the pound dropped
sharply, the London on New York
cross rate being quoted at
\$-G3.30 1/4, this morning as
against \$-G3.33 1/4, and the
New York on London rate at
\$-G3.30 1/4 as against \$-G3.32
1/4 yesterday.

Mr. Chan Hing-wan, formerly
commissioner of Public Safety,
who has been in active in politics
recently, left for Shanghai yester-
day on the President Hoover.

Air Ministry Orders New Mail Plane With speed of 195 m.p.h.

London, To-day.

At the general meeting of Im-
perial Airways Ltd. yesterday it
was stated that, during the year
under review, Imperial Airways
craft had flown 1,722,000 miles,
compared with 1,296,000 miles in
the previous year. The company
operated in 19 countries in three
different continents.

It was stressed as a matter of
immediate importance that a draft
convention on postal aviation should
be given effect without delay.

MR. LANSBURY AS LEADER.

London, To-day.

Mr. George Lansbury was elected
leader of the Labour Party yester-
day as the successor of Mr. Arthur
Henderson.

Mr. Lansbury has been leader in
all but name ever since Mr. Hen-
derson was defeated in the last election.
Mr. Lansbury was named "Parlia-
mentary leader" at that time.
Mr. Henderson retains the se-
cretaryship of the party. —Reuter.

EXPERT DENIES SOUNDNESS OF TARIFF POLICY

Sir Walter Layton
Resigns Post.

BREACH WITH GOVERNMENT.

London, To-day.
Owing to a difference of
opinion with the Govern-
ment, Sir Walter Layton,
prominent British econo-
mist, has resigned from the
Preparatory Committee of
the World Economic Confer-
ence.

In a letter to Premier Mac-
donald, Sir Walter says there is
common ground between the Gov-
ernment and himself on many
points, as instances the neces-
sity of early settlement of war
debts and at the earliest moment,
the removal of special measures
at present causing a virtual block-
ade of international trade. But
the serious difference is regard-
ing further action to restore rea-
sonable freedom of international
trade. He says the Government's
view is that results can be ob-
tained through individual nego-
tiations with foreign countries
within the limits set by the
Ottawa agreements and subject
to the strict insistence of our
most favourable nation's rights.
Sir Walter fears the method of
bilateral negotiation will make
little or no impression on the
world's protectionist system.
Britain should press forward on
much bolder and broader plans,
he urges.

"Unhelpful Attitude."
Sir Walter believes that pro-
gress in the direction of lower
tariffs is handicapped by certain
features of the Government policy.
He mentions, apart from the ten-
dency to introduce to permanence
and rigidity the tariffs on meat,
that quotas implied endorsement
of the principle of compensatory
tariffs in the Ottawa Agreements
with Australia and Canada. The
"unhelpful attitude" of Britain to-
wards the regional agreements in
Europe, such as the Dutch-Belgian
Convention initiated at Lausanne
last July, he condemns.

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MEANS TEST WILL REMAIN OPERATIVE

Premier Answers Vote
Of Censure.

OUTLINES STATE COURSE.

London, To-day.

When the Labour Party mo-
tion of censure on the Govern-
ment was moved in the House
of Commons last night, the Op-
position Leader, Mr. George
Lansbury, criticised the econo-
mies effected in social services
and the imposition of the Means
Test on that section of the un-
employed whose right to benefit
under the insurance act had ex-
pired.

Premier MacDonald, in reply-
ing, stated that the increase in
unemployment had been greatly
decelerated since the National
Government took office and re-
called that the Means Test had
been instituted when the Labour
Government, including the critical
member of the Opposition,
was in power. He said the Gov-
ernment had no intention of mak-
ing a clean sweep of the Means
Test administration. The Test had
to be imposed, but there might
be disability pensions to be con-
sidered and the question as to
how far thrift and savings had
to be taken into account.

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The Woman's Page



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WOMEN DIRECTING BIG BUSINESS.

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London. There are three hundred women company directors now in British businesses, it was revealed by Miss P. G. Bailey-Parker, speaking at the International Congress on Commercial in London.

The Duchess of Atholl presided. Miss Bailey-Parker was given figures of the number of women in various kinds of businesses. They were:—

Engineers 200—250.
Secretaries 70.
Accountants 60.
Quarry managers 2.

There are, she added, many women statisticians, several qualified auctioneers and surveyors and many engaged in property management.

Qualifications required by women for administrative work were detailed by Miss Ruth Tomlinson, secretary of the Incorporated Federated Associations of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, as follows:—

Imagination, understanding, a mind of her own, common-sense, physical fitness, tact and patience.

WOMEN LOSE SHY COUNTER AIR.

Walk Right Up And Call For "Fags."

The old diffidence of women in purchasing cigarettes is rapidly assailing, according to J. W. Armstrong, manager of a tobacco company.

"When smoking was not quite so common among women, the ladies used to approach the counter hesitatingly," said Armstrong, "and in a halting voice say they wanted to buy cigarettes for their husbands, or other male members of the family. They would buy only the high priced Turkish cigarettes."

"Now, however, they mingle right with the men and nonchalantly ask for the popular and much advertised brands."

WORLD'S SPEEDIEST GIRL TYPIST.

Mlle. Odette Piau Does 120 Per Minute.

Paris. By averaging a "speed" of 90 words a minute copying unknown text and 120 words a minute for a sentence repeated over and over again, Mlle. Odette Piau, the world's speed-typing champion has succeeded in winning the championship of the French Typing Academy held at Royen for the seventh time.

She was also awarded the regularity championship.

Mlle. Piau became the world champion last October in Paris when she beat Miss Eleanor Mitchell, the London girl who had held the record for three years.—Reuter.

COQ FEATHERS.

Coq feathers have been brought into the limelight for autumn and are already making their appearance as embellishments for scarves and sleeves.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Cereal with Sliced Bananas and Cream
Hot Biscuits
Plum Jelly
Hot Beverage or Milk
Tiffin.
Eggplant Omelet
Bread and Butter
Pepper Relish
Chocolate Whipped Cream Cake
Dinner.
Broiled Fish Fillets
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Swiss Chard with Egg
Jellied Tomato Salad
Maple Crumb Pudding Iced Tea
For eggplant omelet peel one medium-sized eggplant, cut it in dice, cook until tender, then drain well. Meanwhile beat 2 eggs until fluffy; add 1 1/4 teaspoonfuls of salt, 1/4 teaspoonful of pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter or margarine, and 3 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Fold in the eggplant and turn the entire mixture into a hot frying pan in which 3 tablespoonfuls of fat or oil have been heated. Sauté the eggplant slowly until it is golden brown, turning as needed. Serve immediately. Serves 4 to 6.

Delicious Dessert.
For chocolate whipped cream cake combine 5 level tablespoonfuls of cocoa with 1/3 cupful powdered sugar and just enough hot water to make a smooth paste—about 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls. Then add 1 cupful of cream and beat the mixture with an egg-beater until it is the consistency of whipped cream. Add 2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla and spread between and on top of 2 layers of sponge, angel food, or white cake. Serves 6.
For maple crumb pudding mix 2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch to a smooth paste with 2 tablespoonfuls milk. Heat the balance of 2 cupfuls of milk with 1/4 cupful of maple syrup in the top of a double-boiler. Then add the cornstarch mixture gradually while stirring, and cook covered for 15 minutes. Next add 1/4 teaspoonful salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and chill. When cold fold in 1/2 cupful cream beaten stiff and arrange alternate layers of this mixture and crushed macaroons in sherbet glasses, using 1/2 cupful of macaroon crumbs in all. Serves 6.

KNOWLEDGE SAVES PRETTY CLOTHES.

Spots And Stains Easily Removed.

Spots and stains occur with unpleasant frequency at any season, but methods of removing them vary, as the texture of our summer garments and fabrics differs from those used during the winters. Our washable summer materials, light in weight and simply made, present few difficulties in the removal of ordinary stains, for the majority of these stains may be removed by the application of water, either cold, lukewarm, or hot. When cleansers other than water must be used to erase a spot from a washable fabric, careful laundering after the stain has disappeared will restore the freshness of the garment.

Prompt attention to a spot makes its successful removal more certain. All materials should be inspected for stains before laundering. While many common stains are removed in the laundering process, others may persist and should be removed before laundering. Spots of salad oil, for example, are penetrating and may be unnoticeable when the material is wet. Unless all the grease or oil is removed, it will show as grease spots or brown stains when the fabric is ironed, and will be far more difficult to remove than it was before laundering.

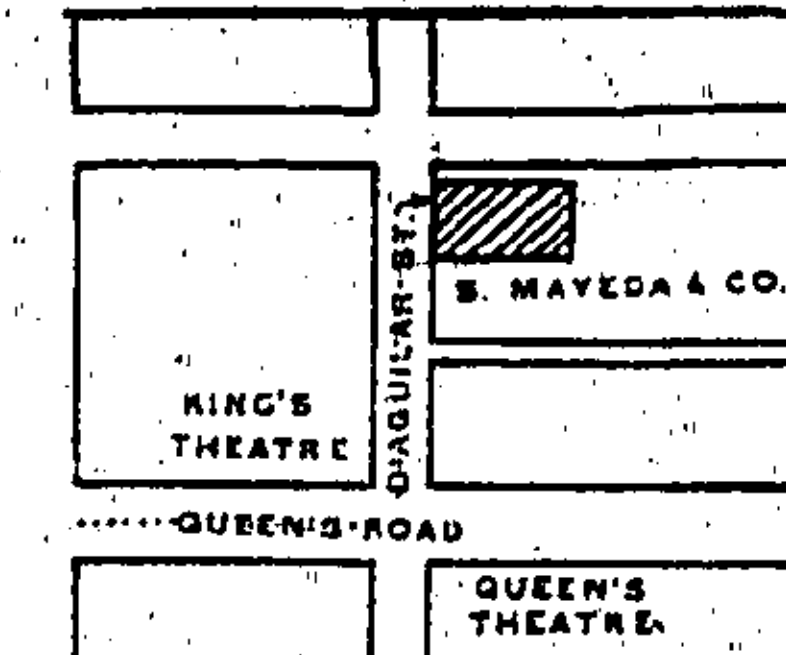
MRS. HOOVER CHOOSES BLUE FOR MORNING.

Washington. Mrs. Herbert Hoover wore at a recent morning event a dress of blue crepe de Chine, with a jacket to match faced in striped silk. With this she wore a blue straw hat with a blue satin ribbon bow.

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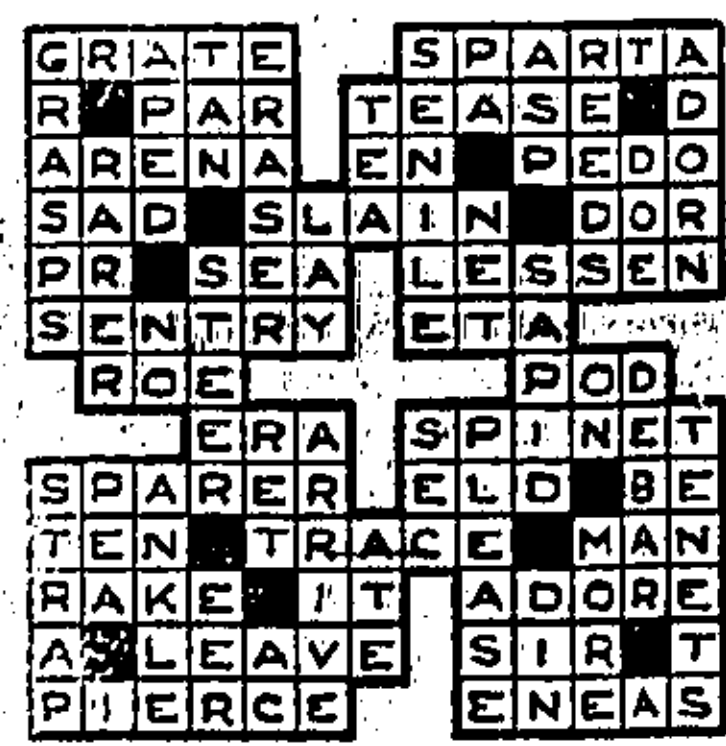
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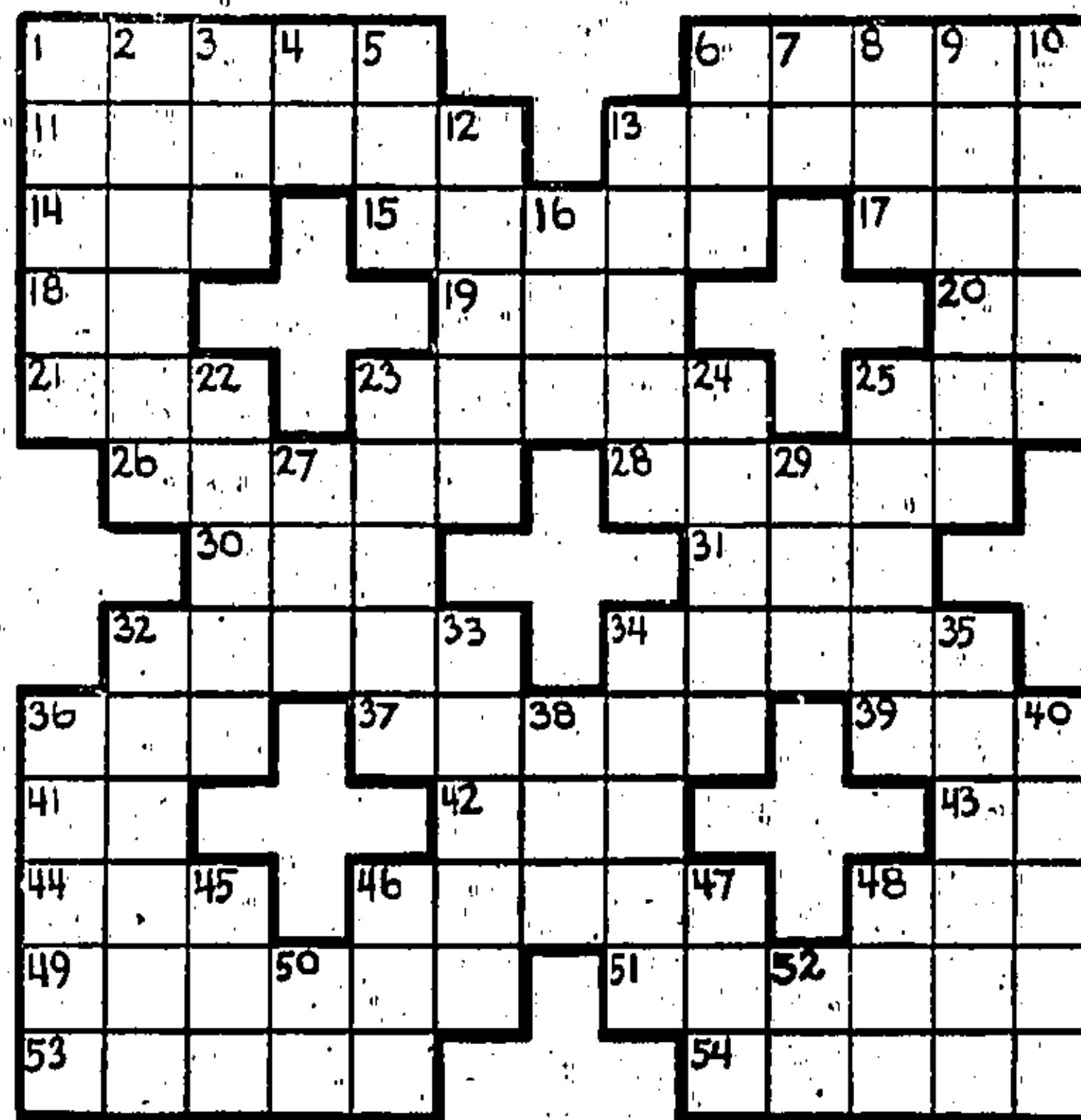
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Brink
- 6-Large artery
- 11-Consecrate
- 13-Coincides
- 14-Employ
- 15-A male bee
- 17-A dance
- 18-Name unknown (abbr.)
- 19-Eagle
- 20-Compass point (abbr.)
- 21-Half a score
- 23-A mean, cowardly fellow
- 25-Series
- 26-Drugged
- 28-Jumps
- 30-Inane
- 31-Before
- 32-A freight boat
- 34-Extends over
- 35-Vicious
- 37-Gives forth
- 39-Definite article

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

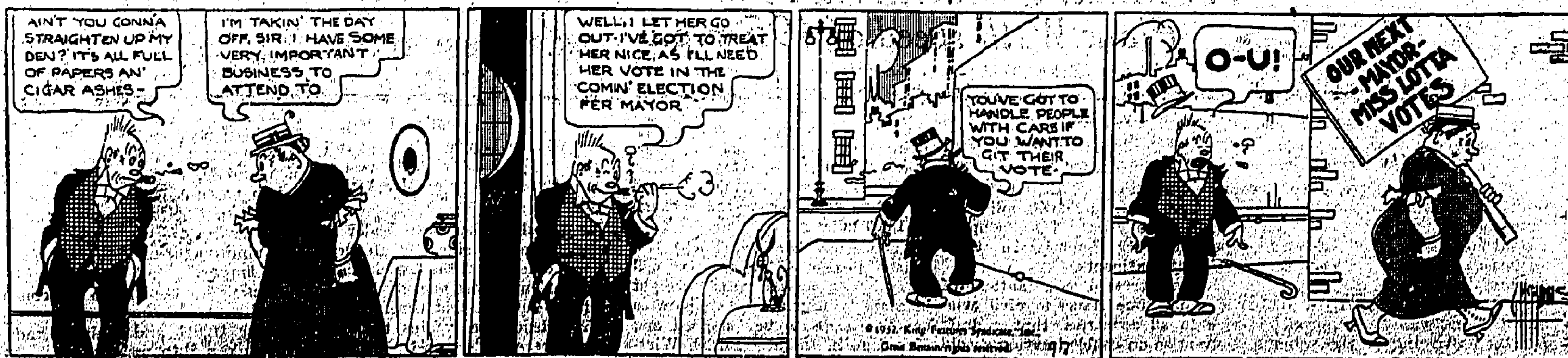
- 41-Half an em
- 42-Evading (Post.)
- 43-Ahead
- 44-An insect
- 46-Jeer
- 48-Metric land measure
- 49-Appeared
- 51-Reclaim
- 52-Drill
- 54-Domineering

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Course
- 19-The record of a single year
- 16-Raw metal
- 22-A rover
- 23-A rush-like herb
- 24-Holds
- 25-Wasted
- 27-Parity
- 29-Constellation
- 32-A flag
- 33-Free from fault
- 34-Guide
- 35-Beaches
- 36-Animal
- 38-I have (contr.)
- 40-Pse
- 46-A Chinese plant
- 46-Japanese coin
- 47-Rebel (short)
- 48-Money (Roman)
- 50-Musical note
- 52-Act

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Bringing Up Father.



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GREAT EXHIBITION
OF REMBRANDT.Shown In Amsterdam
For A Month.

As a most important item in the series of celebrations of the third centenary of Amsterdam University, an exhibition of works by Rembrandt was arranged at Amsterdam. The exhibition remained open until September 4, and afforded an exceptional opportunity of studying the achievement of Holland's greatest artist.

The exhibition was arranged in a large top-lit court on the ground floor of the Rijksmuseum; it comprised not only paintings, but drawings and etchings as well—in fact, the two latter categories easily predominated numerically, and would, in themselves, have sufficed to secure for this exhibition an outstanding importance.

Few public collections can offer as complete and impressive a survey of Rembrandt's work as an etcher as the one there provided through the liberality of a Dutch private collector settled in Switzerland, M. de Bruyn, whose amazingly successful activities cover a period of not more than a decade. The standard of quality in the impressions shown was the very highest and not only the individual plates, but the successive "states" were admirably represented.

FAMILY'S RECORD
ON THE STAGE.Lupino Carries On
Tradition.

In appearing nightly in light comedy in a London theatre, Mr. Stanley Lupino, the English actor, is carrying on a family tradition which has persisted for more than three centuries. Mr. Lupino, who has recently finished a seven months' run as chief player in the musical comedy, "Hold My Hand," at the Gaiety Theatre, London, is a direct descendant of the man who is walking the slack rope in William Hogarth's famous picture, "Southwark Fair." This man, Violante by name, was an Italian who came to England in the eighteenth century and married another rope dancer, Miss Luppino, Mr. Lupino, who is one of the most celebrated of British comedians, and almost as well known in New York as he is in London, states that his family has been connected with the stage for 352 years, in the capacities of players, authors, producers, singers, acrobats, or scene designers. His brother, Mr. Harry Lupino, and his cousin, Mr. Lupino Lane, are also well-known comedians. Mr. Stanley Lupino, besides acting, writes many of his pieces.

Books Are Best
Investment
Retain Value When
Stocks Fall

MR. NEWTON'S COMMENT

London, Sept. 20. Among this year's visitors to London is Mr. A. Edward Newton, of Philadelphia, one of the best-known bibliophiles and writers on book-collecting in the world. As an author he is perhaps most widely known by his "Amenities of Book-Collecting"—of which twenty-five thousand copies have been sold in America alone.

Mr. Newton's influence upon the rare book market has been very great. The modern fashion for collecting the first editions of novels is chiefly due to his writings. These had the effect (for example) of setting up the value of the first edition of "Cranford" from about £5 to £200—from which peak it has, however, now relaxed to about £30.

For more than forty years Mr. Newton has been visiting London, and I spent an hour in his flat, one day this week, in eliciting from him his views on how the slump has affected the collecting of books in America as compared with England.

"In the first place," said Mr. Newton, "we Americans are a very extreme people—always either on the crest of a wave or in despair. Everything happens with us on a gigantic scale—even in Nature. If we have a flood it drowns thousands. If we have a hurricane it devastates five States. Also our climate makes us nervous and excitable—as the British climate makes you placid."

The Rich Hardest Hit. "Even in book-collecting this is reflected. There are far more very rich collectors in America than in England, and it is just these who have been hardest hit at present. The rich book-collectors of America have always been intimately connected with Wall Street—and now most of the premier stocks, in which they gambled, have gone down 80 per cent. in value.

"Books, however, remain the best investment. Let me give you an example. When I bought the Curyford copy of the first folio of Shakespeare I paid \$12,000 for it. To do that I had to sell Canadian Pacific stock. To-day those shares are comparatively speaking worthless. But a copy of the first folio, inferior to mine, has just been sold for \$3,000 more than I paid."

The Smaller Collector. "You must not suppose, how-

ever," Mr. Newton went on, "that book-collecting has stopped in America. The smaller collector is going right ahead—and when people say there is no demand from America, they only mean that there is less than there was. My friend, Gabriel Wells, for example, has just bought a Shakespeare quarto; and some of the more interesting things in the recent Carlyle sale were acquired for one of our universities."

"Have you been buying anything



Mrs. H. Mein, an accomplished dancer, who will entertain at the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, on Saturday, November 12.

FANCY DRESS DANCE
AT PENINSULA.Prima Ballerina To
Perform.

At the Fancy Dress Dinner Dance to function at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of Saturday, November 12 next in aid of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, Mrs. H. Mein, who has graciously consented to perform during the special entertainment following the dinner, has had the honour of being the Prima Ballerina at the Scala, Milan.

She has also had the honour of performing at Government House and it is said of her that she ranks foremost amongst the best accomplished classical dancers. An attractive photographic reproduction of the Artists in a dancing pose appears in print to-day.

Other excellent features are included in the entertainment for this occasion and altogether there are promises of a wonderfully enjoyable night which extends from 8.30 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. in the Rose Room and Roof Garden.

A SIDE-LIGHT ON
HENRY JAMES.Followed Style Set
By Ibsen.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

The drama attracts us all; and often seems to attract most those who are furthest from it. Keats, in his passion for Shakespeare's poetry, would also have emulated his career; and his temperament was strong enough, his lungs were not. A man must have fought the world before he can represent the fighting.

Henry James, also, aspired to be a dramatist, but in the style of Ibsen rather than of Shakespeare. "His subject" (he wrote of Ibsen's "Master Builder," in anticipation of its first English performance) "is always, like the subjects of all first-rate men, primarily an idea; but in this case the idea is as difficult to catch as its presence is impossible to overlook. The whole thing throbs and flushes with it, and yet smiles and mocks at us through it as if in conscious subtlety."

Everything that Henry James did has its intricacy and happy surprises, and his relation with Elizabeth Robins, in the hundred or more letters she now prints, illustrates both with charm and freshness; but the importance of the volume is the revelation it brings of his interest in her as an actual producer of Ibsen's plays and a possible producer of his own. I hazard "or the Palpitations of an improbable Playwright" as a subtitle for it.

There is a wonderful letter on the subject of Hilda Wangel's dress, which Miss Robins thought should express Ibsen's intention: "BE right, I beseech you; amend it, improve it, reconstruct. It utterly while yet there is time. If everything else is right and your frock is wrong, that wrongness may—determine the fate of the play. . . . Throw Ibsen's prescriptions to the winds if practically they betray you." One does not see how the "great idea" is to be expressed, if the symbols are to be treated so cavalierly.

Different ideas. But, of course, James's ideas would never have been in the least like Ibsen's; and, whatever other sacrifice they might have demanded,

Mountain Vision

From mountain peaks the checker-
ed fields appear
As patches on a quilt of green
and gold,
And fences are but stitches set
to hold
Each patch in place. How far
away, how queer
The blue prints seem, the talk of
titles clear!
Threads ravel, patches fade, and
hearts grow old!
Earth draws so near the sky, "I
own," "I sold."
The clinking coins of streets drop
worthless here.
From mountain peaks this matters,
this alone,
Where springs keep faith along
the valley's track
New greenness lifts and beauty
finds her own.
I would have done with fences lest
I lack
The proud awareness mountain
vision brings;
I would go down a keeper of the
springs.
—Molly Anderson Haley, in "The
Window Cleaner and Other
Poems."

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ed, would never have interfered with a lady's frocks. Miss Robins was not only an actress and producer, she was also a translator of plays; and here, too, she had his characteristic assistance: "He would pace the little space between fire and bookcase, one act of the type-script in his hand, making passes in the air, and with: 'No, no, dear lady, sweep my suggestion out of the way and in the cleared space plant some final flower of grace or fitness.'"

The quotation shows with what discernment Miss Robins now plays her part of historian and cicerone. Her connecting narrative is admirable in its perspective, and, in its quiet candour, is a model of taste. Wherever Henry James went, there went with him the sense that tremendous issues were at stake; that was his greatness; and he had a great following because we are all aware of issues, but cannot grasp them. Perhaps we shall never again pursue them along his ways; perhaps he will remain, one among so many solitary martyrs, to remind us that they are always present, however inexpressibly wrapped up.

ART EXHIBITION
OPEN THURSDAY.Japanese Masters To
Be Shown.

Japan, the land of fairy tales, of beautiful scenery, the dream of the world to have a glimpse at, is represented in most artistic pictures at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Autumn Exhibition, which opens on October 27.

There is a variety of views of every part of Japan, by masters like Terauchi Goto, Banson, Kobayashi and all the best-known artists of Japan.

Among the larger pictures are Terauchi's "Bamboo" (No. 1), a realistic, pleasing bamboo grove; his No. 3, "Temple of Kyoto," a marvellous atmospheric effect. In No. 30, "Kamakura," he shows his observation of perspective. His Fujiyama views are also outstanding pieces of this exhibition. From Goto, the master of seascapes, No. 19, "Chiyoshi Sea," is natural and effective. His "Hara Gardens" in Yokohama, shows that Goto can also please when reproducing lovely flowers in most excellent colours.

Bazon, also a great favourite in Hong Kong, shows in No. 26, "Sumida River," what observing power he has. His "Nikko" is also a representative piece of his art.

A few, well-selected prints, in beautiful frames, are to be shown. The exhibition is open for ten days, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AT THE AQUARIUM.

Serene the silver fishes glide,
Stern-lipped, and pale, and wonder-
eyed!
As through the aged deeps of ocean,
They glide with wand and wavy motion!
They have no pathway where they
go,
They flow like water to and fro.
They watch with never winking
eyes,
They watch with staring, cold sur-
prise,
The level people in the air,
The people peering, peering there:
Who wander also to and fro,
And know not why or where they
go.
Yet have a wonder in their eyes,
Sometimes a pale, and cold surprise.
—Max Eastman, in "Child of the
Amazon and Other Poems."

"EVE'S WEEK" AT THE
VICTORIA PALACE.Variety Show On
London Stage.

Variety continues to make antic hay while the holiday sun shines. This all-woman show was authentic variety, vintage stuff. Turn succeeded turn with speed and authority, as in the brave days of old; and the last thing one missed from it was man. There were comedienne, serio and low, step-dancers, tumblers, clowns, "Harum and Scarum," the Original Humpety-Bumpsty Girls, bumped, slapped, tripped and fell, while ejaculating that curious commentary, half-speech, half-song, which is clown's language. Rale da Costa, the lightning pianist, flashed from crazy rhythms to Hungarian Rhapsody with a mere shake of the hair. "Babe Egan and her Hollywood Redheads, America's Greatest Girls' Band," took over, on the stage, from the orchestral piffles, and there was a good burst of tireless native chorus girls. Lucie Benson, a coloured soprano from America, sang and acted her exotic arias with fine artistry; and Lily Morris, the high-powered comic, who has all the breeze and rude vigour of a long line of red-headed ancestors, got every pug-puffing and all cylinders pulling on the jora and wows of love, liquor, and low-life, with a verve that made the very footlights flicker. This stimulating entertainment showed what life there still is in the old Variety dog, and that woman's emancipation is at last complete.

EUROPEAN ARTISTS
ARE POPULAR.

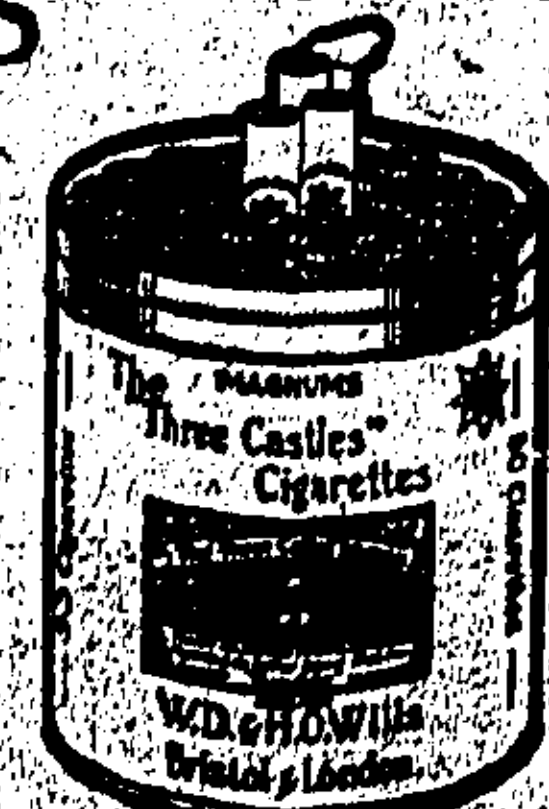
When the New York dance field becomes concerned with its own problems and adopts the attitude that nowhere else in the world are its difficulties and its accomplishments duplicated, it would do well to turn its face westward and survey other scenes. It would find that Chicago, for one, has a dance world and a dance problem so much like that of New York that the only appreciable difference is one of size. Rarely is there a Sunday during the season when there is not at least one recital, and, familiarly enough, the ones which manage to show a (Continued at foot of next column.)

financial profit are largely those given by European artists. There has been an effort recently to form an organization for the mutual welfare of the dancers in the Aids, and against family "snatching." It has already begun to founder on the rocks of personal differences.



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J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 26th October, 1932.

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MAIL REVIEW

"ARSENE LUPIN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

From every viewpoint both in acting and production Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest talking presentation "Arsene Lupin," in which the Barrymore brothers, Lionel and John, appear together for the first time, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. "Arsene Lupin," based on the French stage success by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, tells of a detective's relentless pursuit of a notorious thief in Paris, the latter's capture after various thrilling adventures with the Police, and Lupin's ultimate sensational escape by way of the Seine River. Throughout a high tenor of thrill is maintained.

John Barrymore is seen as the thief, while Lionel Barrymore, portrays the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also fill important roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"COCK OF THE AIR"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Unlike his gentleman crook roles, Chester Morris, is seen as a romantic young aviator in Howard Hughes' special production "Cock of the Air" now playing at the Central Theatre, where it is having its initial screening locally.

Billie Dove, filmqu's most beautiful woman, is seen opposite Morris, who portrays the role of a young and dashing American airman, and acquires himself with credit. He gives the finest performance of his career.

Matt Moore, Walter Catlett and Yola D'Avril appear in support. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"WORKING GIRLS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

New York city with its joys, perplexities, and dramas, forms the realistic background to Fox's production "Working Girls" featuring Judith Wood and Paul Lukas, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. Dorothy Hall and Charles Rogers, both have highly dramatic roles.

The film is set on modern lines, and the story is human. Miss Hall is the young innocent sister of Miss Wood, who errs in believing in Rogers, a wealthy young man about town.

Stuart Erwin, gives comedy relief.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE UNHOLY NIGHT"—STAR THEATRE.

Excellent acting by Boris Karloff is a feature of "The Unholy Night" the stirring talkie drama now showing at the Star Theatre. Roland Young and Ernest Torrence also have important roles in this production.

The survivors of an Officers' Mess whose battalion was decimated at Gallipoli are bequeathed a legacy of £1,000,000. The legacy is for them jointly "or for the survivor of them." One of their number sets about to murder his comrades and from then on the film is full of thrills. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"AREN'T WE ALL"—KING'S THEATRE.

A picture full of novelties, witty humour, sparkling, extravagant scenes, and enjoyable gaiety is the Paramount British production "Aren't We All," which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The settings are marvellous in their gorgeousness, and sophistication scintillates throughout while the main characters, Lord Grenham, his son Willie, daughter-in-law Margot, and Lady Frinton, an old friend, wage a good-willed battle of wits.

Hugh Wakefield is original as the incorrigibly flirtatious parent, who decides that since his little escapades with girl "secretaries" have been discovered by Lady Frinton and Willie he will counter their mild vituperations with wit and dry humour containing a wealth of ambiguity.

Gertrude Lawrence, as the young wife of the Hon. Willie Tatham, fits perfectly into these scenes of light-minded sophistication, while Owen Nares, portrays the husband with remarkable sincerity.

The whole is a light, engaging romantic comedy, artistically set and delightfully presented with good camera work and effective incidental music. Highly recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Sylvia Sydney, who shone with Fredric March in "Merrily We Go To Hell" and Gene Raymond, who appeared with Nancy Carroll in "Personal Maid" both give splendid portrayals in "Ladies of the Big House" a prison drama now showing at the Oriental Theatre. The story is human and is told with sincere acting. A newly-married couple are railroaded to prison, the husband sentenced to death and the wife young and pretty, is to serve life. A dramatic confession by Wynne Gibson gives the film a happy end.

"SHADOWS BEFORE"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Gloucester; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay, Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, Gloucester and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Aren't We All." To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Arsene Lupin." To-day—Central Theatre; "The Unconquered Lover." To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Working Girls." To-day—Star Theatre; "The Unholy Night." To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Ladies of the Big House." To-day—Taiping Theatre; "Soldier."

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, October 24, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, North Point, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1932.

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Orders for the Current Week.

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Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 27, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover. Indian Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 27 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armband with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Parade. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Fire Station on Friday, October 28 at 5.30 p.m. for a motor patrol and lecture.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Britian May Play India At Eleventh Olympiad

Dhyan Chand Scores 101 Goals Out of Team's Total of 260

Colombo, October 3. The All-India hockey XI, world champions, arrived here this morning and were interviewed by "on-lookers" of the Ceylon Observer. Looking extremely fit and in the best of spirits after having toured the world in a triumphant tour; the Indian Olympic Hockey Team, led by Lal Shah and accompanied by Mr. Hayman, the President of the Indian Hockey Federation, and Mr. P. Gupta their non-playing captain, Secretary and team Manager, arrived in Colombo this morning by the Japanese liner the Hakusan Maru.

The champions came ashore about 11 o'clock this morning in a tender and on landing were photographed. Lal Shah was seen carrying a huge mascot in the form of a teddy bear, while the others also carried some souvenir or other of their tour. Dhyan Chand as modest as ever in spite of his wonderful feat in having scored 101 goals in the tour, was hidden among the bigger team mates, but I soon "spotted" him and had a short chat with him. Of that more anon. Mr. Hayman told me the team had had a wonderful time in Europe and America, not only from a playing point of view but also in other ways. They had been heartily welcomed everywhere and had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

THE LOST TOOTH.

Dhyan Chand the world's greatest forward, had come back minus one of his front teeth. "This happened in Berlin," he told me "pointing to the missing tooth, "by an accident in a melee. The ball rose and broke my tooth. Otherwise I kept very fit and well and so did all the others."

I learnt in conversation with Dhyan Chand that he had played in all 27 matches and had scored 101 goals out of the 260 netted by the tourists, while his brother Rup Singh had scored 75 goals. He told me that Garhul Singh the bearded forward had also been very successful, scoring about 35 goals.

Speaking of the team combination he told me that it had improved very greatly since they played in Colombo last May. He said that Ceylon would be quick to note the improvement to-morrow. Speaking of grounds he said they had played on some wonderfully good ones in America, especially at Los Angeles. The strongest team they had met were in Germany, where one team pressed them to a finish of 4 goals to nil. That was their hardest tussle.

MR. GUPTA'S VIEWS.

Mr. Gupta in the course of a short chat said:— "Our team has been a happy family. We were lucky to have had no hitch at any time, and only a few minor injuries. The team kept very well all through the tour. "We are sorry more countries did not enter for the Olympic Hockey Tournament. This was largely due to the depression as it means sending a team of 15 hockey players, while so many could represent a nation in various games."

I think, however, that at the next Olympiad to be held in Berlin in 1936 there will be many more nations competing in Hockey. The International Hockey Federation is doing its best to induce England to compete in 1936. "We beat America by 24 goals to 1. They looked very hard but lacked science. The feature of our matches with America and Japan was that no single goal was given and there was no play in the goal."

"I think Germany, Scotland, Poland, and the Netherlands will be strong contenders for the title in 1936. The Indian team is in the best of form and will be a formidable opponent for any team that may appear."

feeding their wings. They possess wonderful stamina and energy. Their style is the very antithesis of India's. "Germany has invited India to send a team to that country in 1934. This is no doubt in order to prepare their men for the 1936 games. The invitation will probably be accepted."

"Dhyan Chand was tremendously popular. In fact his popularity eclipsed that of the rest of the side put together. He scored 101 goals and his brother 74. The other most consistent players were Tap-sell, Hammond and Penninger. The last named is the best centre half in the world."

"I hope Ceylon will join India and participate as one country and nation in the next Olympic games."

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY SOCCER CUP DRAW.

Two Officials For Interport Visit.

The draw for the Sunday Herald Charity Football Cup was made at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association last night. Owing to Wales entering a team, one match will be decided before the Christmas holidays.

Portugal was drawn against Scotland in the first match which is to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, December 11. The winners will meet China on December 26, and Wales will play England on December 27.

It was decided that on Armistice Day a charity match be played between the probable interport team and the "Rest" (to be selected from the Services and the Chinese). The proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's fund.

The question of sending two officials to Shanghai with the interport team which leaves on November 22 was brought up for discussion and Messrs. W. E. Hollands and Y. K. Mok were appointed. The team will return on December 2.

BRITISH DEFEATS IN U.S.A.

H. W. Austin Disappoints Followers Again.

FLAT RACKET DRIVE.

London, Oct. 5. Once again Forest Hills has provided a smashing finish for the British lawn tennis hopes. Not one of the four English representatives succeeded in reaching the quarter finals.

All of them, F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, J. S. Olf and E. R. Avory, failed in the fourth round.

TEMPERAMENTAL STARS

Forest Hills results say with emphasis—drop these temperamental tennis stars. Austin has piled up a succession of failures this year—not defeats but rank bad failures containing not the semblance of the possession of the fighting spirit.

Another thing that Forest Hills remarks quite audibly too is "Watch Clifford Sutter". This year he gave Vines the severest struggle throughout the American championship.

THE FLAT DRIVE

Both are products of the flat trajectory drive—taught by Mercer Beasley of California. So are Frankie Parker and Miss Babcock. It surely seems that Beasley knows something. Having seen Vines, Billy Johnston, J. O. Anderson scores of times, Reuter is definitely in favour of the flat drive; no top spin and the least possible of suspicion of the under-spin at the finish of the flat trajectory drive. That is the stroke which will carry everything before it for many years to come.

C.S.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their cricket fixtures on Saturday:

1st Team v Navy at King's Park. G. R. Sayer (captain); J. E. Richardson, F. Baker; F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins; E. E. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

2nd Team v Police on P.R.C. Ground (League). F. J. Ling (captain); F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow; N. E. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews; J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, A. E. Wood, and R. B. Wood.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

An 11-year-old boy, Chan Kwok-ming, son of Dr. Chau, 7, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, was fatally injured on the afternoon of October 23 when struck on the head by a falling boulder on the steep ascent of Beacon Hill.

The five companions of the dead boy came back from the hills on October 24, a police rescue party bearing with them the body of their young companion.

Police tell of the desperate efforts of the hikers to get aid for their injured friend during the night, of how one of their number made his way to Sham Shui Po police station and led a party of officers back into the hills in an attempt to find his companions. They hunted throughout the night without avail. A full story of the tragedy is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The failure of the favourites in the Queensland Handicap for Australian ponies was the greatest surprise feature of the race meeting held at the Valley on October 22. Evening Star, ridden by Mr. S. N. Pan, started one of the hottest favourites of the day, and was forced into third place by two very mediocre mounts ridden by Messrs. A. W. da Roza and Y. T. Fung.

Deputising for Glenaeles, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, making its first appearance since winning the Hong Kong Derby, made a splendid showing in the Sixth Aggregate Stakes, beating Sadko by two and a half lengths. Mr. L. Reidy's Bag and Baggie, who has been one of the most conspicuous ponies in important races this season cracked up badly and finished last in a field of four.

The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Within a very brief space of time on October 20, the Legislative Council completed an agenda which included items of business which will make history in the Colony. In the first place the Council gave first reading to the "Ordinance to secure increased trade between the Colony and the Empire." Thus Hong Kong takes its part in the Imperial Preference Plan, conceived at Ottawa, and in which every portion of the Empire takes some part.

"This Bill," said Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, "arises out of the recent Imperial Conference at Ottawa."

It passed first reading without discussion.

The preferential tariff ordinance imposes a duty of 25 per cent. on all foreign-made automobiles or motor vehicles registered in the Colony.

The proceedings are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Warder Maurice Friend, 36, attached to the Lai Chi Kok Prison, was found dead at 8.30 o'clock on October 24, with a bullet wound through his head, outside the Single Men's Quarters, Lai Chi Kok.

Suicide is suspected. Warder Friend was found by the officers lying outside the bathroom door. He was dressed in white shirt and white shorts and there was a bullet wound in the right temple. The body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL. The victorious interport lawn bowls team were feted on October 14, at a dinner given by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. The guests of the evening were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, G. L. Buchanan, H. Hampton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers," was given by Mr. A. L. Shields, vice president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hong Kong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventured to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the game's sake.

The function is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Immense Sports Stadium Planned For Shanghai

Shanghai, October 20.

The construction of a stadium in keeping with the growth of sports in Shanghai and the stimulation of athletic activities here, is being planned by the Shanghai International Athletic Association, recently formed by a group of local residents and sportsmen. The I.A.A. it is understood, has the support of a number of leading lights in the local world of sports, both foreign and Chinese.

It has been explained that while the Association itself was a business venture, every possible would be done to promote and foster amateur standing, of teams or athletes individually. The Association simply planned to provide an adequate venue for sports in Shanghai, and to arrange for the playing of soccer, rugby, baseball, tennis and other games from England, America, Southern China and the Philippines.

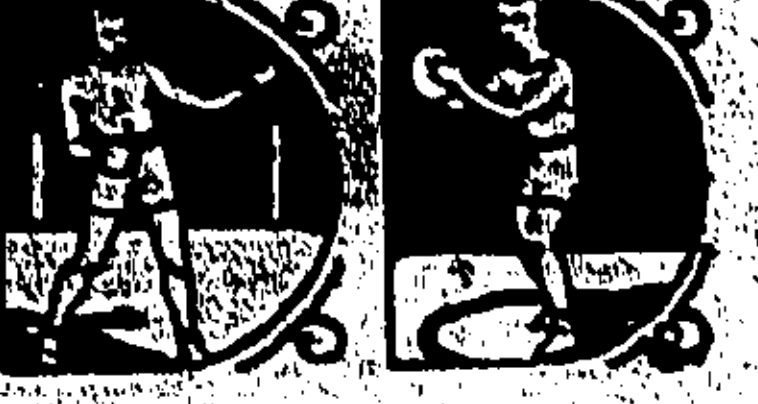
We have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen, an association official said, and we have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen, an association official said, and we have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen, an association official said.

huge athletic field surrounded by tiers of seats capable of accommodating 40,000 spectators, and that ample space would be found for the staging of the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which are to be held in China in 1934.

A full-sized association football ground will occupy the centre of the field, while reservations will be made for rugby and baseball. It is the intention of the S.E.A.A. to invite the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and the Y.M.C.A. as well as other sports bodies to use the stadium as their general headquarters for all branches of sport.

Plans include a swimming pool on similar lines to those sponsored by the A.A.U. in the United States, and an arena second in size only to the Chicago Sports arena, to be used for ice hockey, skating, curling, boxing, wrestling and other sports.

It is the intention of the association, the official concluded, to provide thoroughly modern indoor training quarters equipped with locker rooms, changing rooms, showers, etc. for the convenience of the sportsmen in Shanghai and the surrounding area.



From Anywhere
By C.D.E.

SUTCLIFFE, the Yorkshire batsman, has an interesting commission on his Australian tour. For he carries in his bag a brand new bat belonging to the nine-year-old Lord Lascelles, son of the Princess Royal. He has promised to bring it back bearing the autographs of all the Test players.

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IF Ellsworth Vines does become a professional, America has at hand another tennis prodigy, a boy of 18, known as Frank Pijakowski, and now as Frank Parker. His game on the Milwaukee public courts attracted attention, and an offer from W. T. Tilden of \$70 a week to join his troupe was declined. Recently, Parker won two major tournaments at Cincinnati and at Chicago, beating, among others, Lester Saeffgen (15), Junior Coen (14), Gilbert Hall (13), Suter (7), and Lott (2), the figures in brackets indicating the national

THE Victorian Racing Club of Australia has excluded women from training horses, as it considers such work is not within a woman's proper sphere. In future, all owner-trainers will be required to hold training permits. In the past they have been allowed to train without a licence.

Mr. E. J. Dickinson, the chairman of the Victorian Racing Club, said that his committee were unanimous in their opinion that women were not suited for training horses. "I do not think that part of racing is a job for women," he said. "They should not be allowed to run around engaging jockeys and performing other duties that are essential jobs for men. The ability of some of the women trainers is not questioned."

Among the women who automatically will become disqualified from training is Miss Dorothy Shell, who trained the Grand National steeplechase winner, Precocious.

The Army and Navy match in America will be revived again this year. Some indication of the popularity of the spectacle is furnished in the gate receipts of the first championship contest in 1930, which totalled \$833,000. This was less than expectations, but it is considerable in any language.

Franklin Field accommodates a crowd of 80,000, and with the game well advertised, the battle should resume its place alongside such classics as the Notre Dame and Southern California and Yale and Harvard as the season's best.

LADY HOUSTON, the richest woman in Britain, is to take up horse-racing seriously. Her colours will be red, white and blue—the colours of the Union Jack. Lady Houston has just bought at Doncaster, through her trainer, S. Darling, a filly by Bessborough and a stallion bred in Ireland and another filly by Sandovino from Harry Clilmay. She paid £1,000 guineas for the former animal and £200 guineas for the latter. These purchases bring her string at present up to five. The most famous is E. B. Bennett, which she named after the Canadian Prime Minister by his special permission. It has already won two races. Lady Houston intends to build a series of houses

A WALLIS MYERS, the well-known English tennis critic has just completed his ranking list of the world's ten best players:—

Men.

1. E. Vines (U.S.A.)
2. H. Cochet (France)
3. J. Borotra (France)
4. W. L. Allison (U.S.A.)
5. C. Sutter (U.S.A.)
6. D. Brundage (Germany)
7. F. Perce (England)
8. G. Von Cramm (Germany)
9. H. W. Austin (England)
10. J. B. Crawford (Australia)

Women.

1. Mrs. Wille-Moody (U.S.A.)
2. Miss R. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
3. Miss K. Kistler (France)
4. Miss L. Payne (Switzerland)
5. Mrs. K. Kistner (Germany)
6. Miss M. Hoad (England)
7. Mrs. Whitgift (England)
8. Frä. Horn (Germany)
9. Miss K. Stammers (England)
10. Miss Sigart (Belgium)

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR have completed 50 years existence as a football club and they will celebrate their Jubilee with a concert at Tottenham Town Hall on November 10. The club, which has since become the first class football team, was formed by the efforts of the 1088 soldiers in September 1882. The first matches were held at home in Northumberland Park, Tottenham, and the name Hotspur was adopted because of the legend of the knight who killed the dragon.

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COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAIWA	11,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Through
		Tons		Tons
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German	2	2,220	1	2,630
Swedish	1	2,850	1	3,400
Norwegian	3	4,780	2	4,290
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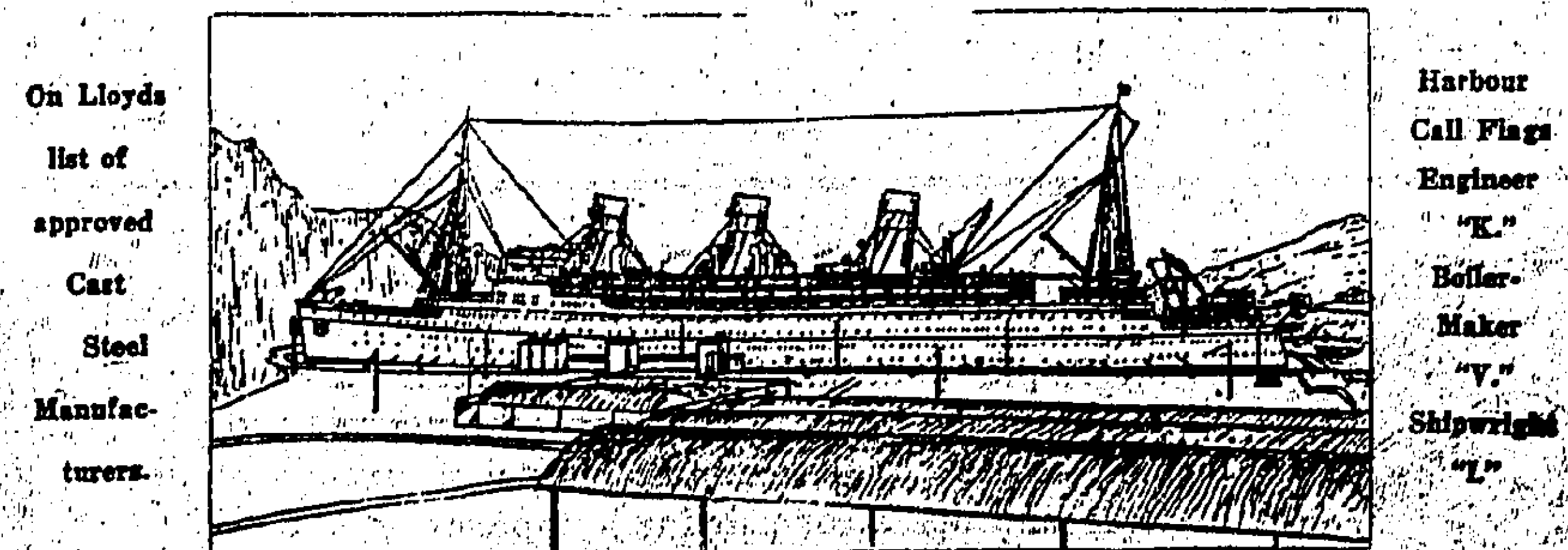
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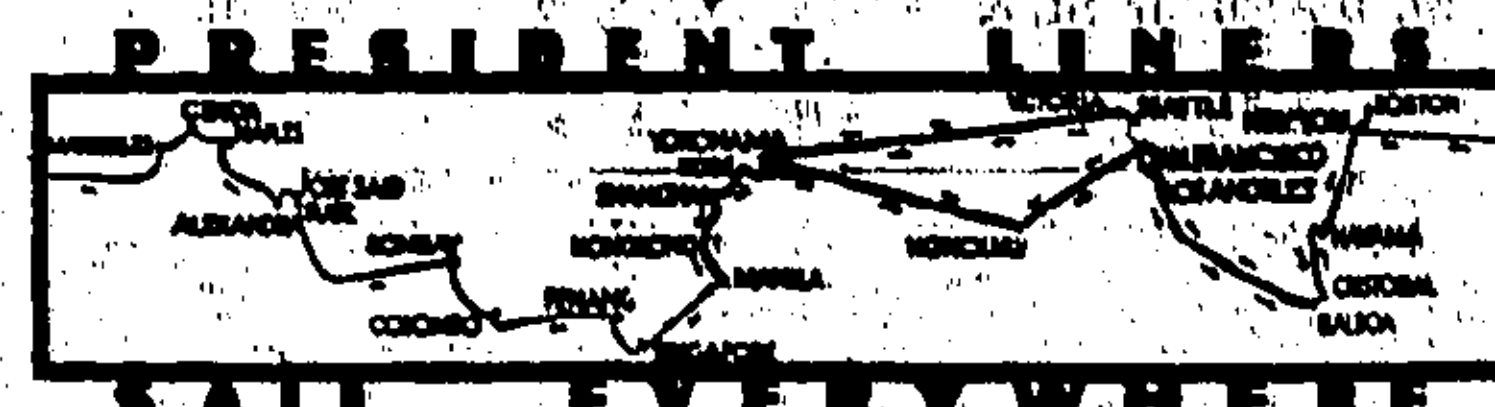
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Liang Tso-yu Ordered To Leave Hankow.

Hankow, To-day. It is reported that President Chiang Kai-shek has refused an interview to the Shantung multi-millionaire, Liang Tso-yu, who has been ordered by the Chief of the Hankow Public Safety Bureau to leave the city immediately.

It is announced that investigations proved that Liang was definitely a penniless adventurer. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI POST FOR DR. LI

Predecessor Killed In Car Crash.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Dr. Li Ting-an of the Peking Union Medical College has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. Hu Hung-chi as Commissioner of Public Health for Greater Shanghai. Dr. Hu was killed in a motor-car accident last Saturday while driving to Hangchow from Shanghai along the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway.

Dr. Li was recommended to the post by Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the Health Administration of the Ministry of Interior, and Dr. W. S. New, Chairman of the National Medical Association.

A native of Chungshan, Kwangtung, Dr. Li is a graduate of Lingnan University, Canton, and the Peking Union Medical College. Later he went to America and received the degree of Doctor of Public Health from Harvard University. He is now serving as professor of Public Health at the Peking Union Medical College and has had wide experience in public health work. He was formerly sectional chief of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Health which he is now to head.

Mayor Wu Ts-cheng has telegraphed to Dr. Li urging him to proceed southwards immediately. Affairs at the Bureau are at present in the temporary charge of Dr. Shen Kao, sectional chief. — Kuo Min.

MEANS TEST WILL REMAIN OPERATIVE.

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The unemployment problem was one not merely of sympathy but of business and finance and of devising ways of providing work. To do that they had to straighten out such problems as those left by the financial clauses of the Versailles Treaty, to go on applying the Lausanne Agreement and to get an international agreement at the World Economic Conference to go, in effect, to the root of the unemployment problem.

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking for the Free Trade Liberals, said they were definitely of the opinion that the Means Test could not and should not be abolished. — British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AT GRIPS WITH NEW CRISIS

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Later the Opposition urged Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to make a statement regarding the payment of the American debt, shortly falling due. Mr. Chamberlain did not reply however. — Reuter.

Premier's Statement.

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Government's policy would continue to be to provide in every way in their power the conditions requisite for a national revival of trade and industry, by balancing budget, by converting the national debt to lower the rate of interest,

as opportunity offered, and by facilitating the supplying of cheap and abundant money by stimulating trade within the Empire and by negotiations with foreign countries for the removal or reduction of existing barriers to international trade.

No country, he added, could hope to escape altogether from the effects of such a state of depression as now existed throughout the world, but on the points mentioned in the question, namely the production and exports of Britain, these had remained relatively unscathed since last December, whilst great declines were occurring in United States, France and Germany. — British Wireless Service.

STEEL INDUSTRY SITUATION.

German Finance For Plant.

Nanking, Oct. 19. Reports that the projected Government iron and steel works will be a joint Sino-German enterprise, as has been erroneously stated in the press were rectified by Mr. Huang Chin-tao, Director of the Mining Department of the Ministry of Industry, in an interview yesterday.

A German syndicate will finance the plant in the form of a loan, Mr. Huang explained, but will take no active part in its establishment or operation. Arrangements have been made between the Ministries of Industry and Finance for the levy of a surtax on coal imports as security for \$40,000,000 Treasury Notes. The notes, in turn, will be used as security for the loan from the German interests.

Regarding the syndicate itself, Mr. Huang said that it is composed of the German Government, which takes a 60 per cent. share, and ten German financial houses. The loan agreement has been virtually concluded and formal signatures will be affixed in the near future. — Kuo Min.

Six anti-aircraft guns were shipped to Canton yesterday by the a.s. Lungshan. The purchase was made by the Canton Government through a Hong Kong firm.

FINE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

The anticyclone has moved eastward, and extends from N. China to S. Japan.

The typhoon has recurred; it is situated about 100 miles south-east of South Cape (Formosa), moving north-eastward.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

EXPERT DENIES SOUNDNESS OF TARIFF POLICY.

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He does not anticipate being at cross purposes with the Government in regard to its financial and monetary policy, however.

The financial and economic problems were inextricably interwoven. He sees an absence of radical change in the world's commercial policy, wherein Britain's attitude is an almost decisive factor. "I don't see any possibility of a really satisfactory outcome of the World Conference on the monetary side," he says.

Mr. MacDonald, replying, regrets his decision and expresses the opinion that Sir Walter is wrong on one or two important points, especially the suggestion that all Britain purposes is commercial agreements with individual countries, using only the strict insistence of most favoured nation rights. He adds that their main difference is "our varying estimates of securing progress on the lines you favour which depends on the policy of other countries besides Britain."

Sir Walter Layton and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross were selected in September as the British representatives on the Preparatory Committee. — Reuter.

LATVIAN STOWAWAY FINED \$50.

Two Britons Deny Similar Charge.

Nicols Schmidt, a Latvian, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stowing away on the German steamer Coblenz from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Thomas O'Neill and Tracy Beale, both British subjects, were charged with the same offence, the ship being the President Hoover.

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